

FUN FOR YOUNG AND OLD

RIVER QUEEN

Formerly
the GORDON C. GREENE



Last of the fabulous sternwheel packets — carried passengers and freight until 1952.
Length — 237 feet, 8 inches. Width — 44 feet, 9 inches.
Height — 52 feet to the whistle. Stern wheel — 22 feet in diameter, 28 feet wide.

Original accommodations were for 170 first class passengers plus a crew of 72. Built in Jeffersonville, Indiana from plans drawn in 1865. Operated on the Mississippi, Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois and Monongahela Rivers.

Once she proudly displayed the buckhorns, suspended between her huge black stacks, as a symbol of speed supremacy.

In recent years the Queen has appeared in four major motion pictures with such stars as Will Rogers, Burt Lancaster, Yvonne DeCarlo and Clark Gable.

Now permanently docked in a beautifully landscaped basin along the tropical Manatee River in Bradenton, Florida — and open year 'round as a tourist attraction and fine restaurant.

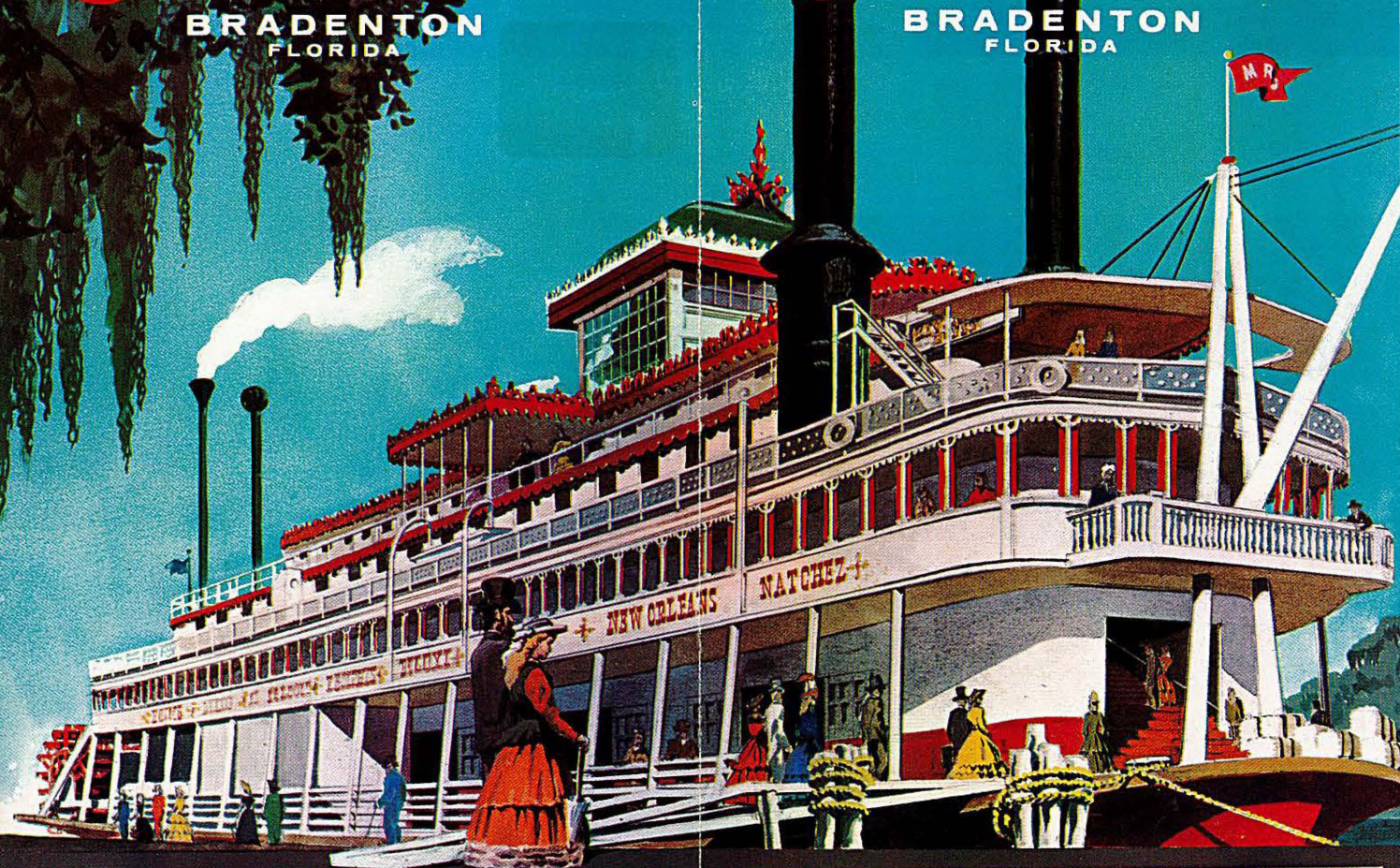


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CONTINUOUS GUIDED TOURS

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

Ephemeria-Manatee Co.

DINING-COCKTAILS NIGHTLY

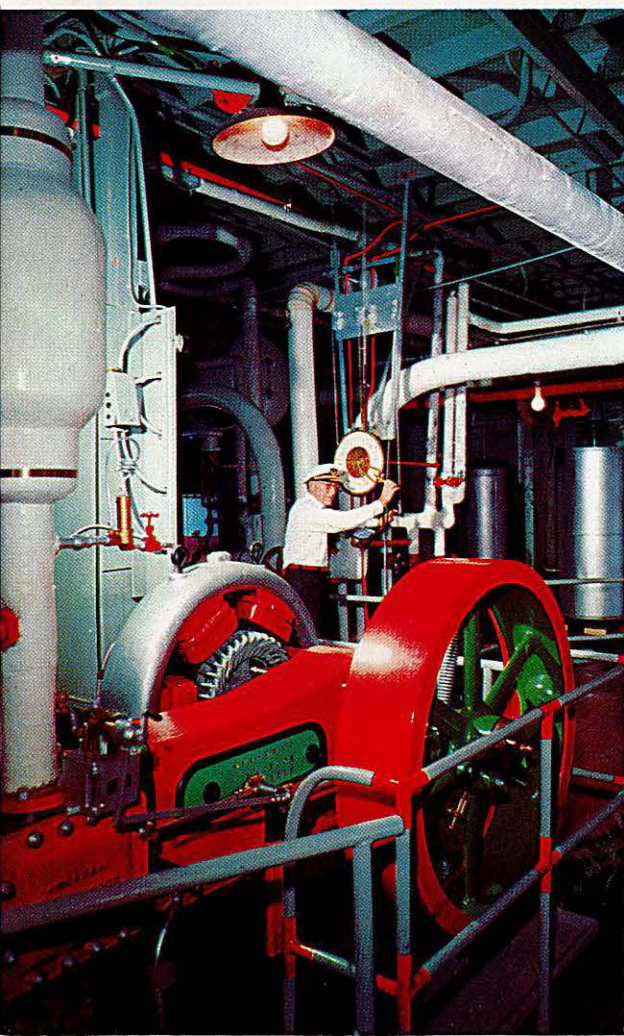
SNACK BAR • GIFT SHOP

LAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI PACKETS

Formerly the "Gordon C. Greene"

Magnificent and Historical Stern-Wheeler

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DAILY



LIVE AGAIN THOSE EXCITING DAYS...

"Welcome Aboard"

Cross the wide gangplank onto the last of the great packet boats — magnificent lone survivor of a glorious fleet once numbered in the hundreds. Explore her from bow to sternwheel. A unique attraction offering camera opportunities galore.



ENGINE ROOM — On the lower deck you will enjoy visiting the colorful and huge engine room completely restored. See the cargo deck piled high with cotton — the roust-about's hell hole.

PILOT HOUSE — Commanding a spectacular view high above the river. Costumed guides, versed in river lore, will unfold the romance of the River Queen — with thrilling tales of daring pilots, cunning gamblers and high life in the great days on the river.



MAIN CABIN DINING ROOM — Open every evening — serving a complete menu, specializing in famous river dishes and delicious plantation dinners at popular prices.



COCKTAIL LOUNGE — Resplendent with furnishings and memories of the River Queen's glorious past. Wondrous mint juleps, prepared according to old plantation tradition.

